

About this report

This annual report describes the performance and operation of NSW Health during 2020-21. It has been prepared according to parliamentary reporting and legislative requirements and is arranged in six sections.

Section 1: Overview

Introduces NSW Health values and priorities, organisational structure and the NSW Health executive.

Section 2: Performance

Summarises performance against the NSW Health Strategic Priorities 2020-21.

Section 3: Management and accountability

Reports on governance, public accountability, information management, people management, environmental sustainability, funding for research and development, and equity and diversity.

Section 4: Finances

Details key financial management reporting.

Section 5: Financial reports

Presents NSW Health's audited financial statements for 2020-21.

Section 6: NSW Health organisations

Presents the year in review with reports provided by the NSW Ministry of Health, statutory health corporations, specialty health networks, the Health Administration Corporation and local health districts.

Appendix

Provides additional information and data to supplement the report.

Letter to the Minister

The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

In compliance with the terms of the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*, the *Annual Reports (Departments) Regulation 2015*, the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, and the *Government Sector Finance Regulation 2018*, I submit the Annual Report and Financial Statements of NSW Health organisations for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, for presentation to Parliament.

The Financial Statements of these organisations are presented in separate volumes as *Financial Statements of Public Health Organisations under the control of NSW Health 2020-21*. I am also sending a copy of the report to the Treasurer.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Koff
Secretary, NSW Health